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TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

TO KILL A MAGICIAN
EPISODE FOUR

GANGYOO,
YOU'RE A PROFESSIONAL
BUT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN
THE BASICS OF MAGIC.



OR MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE YOU'RE A PRO
THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN.

WHY ARE PEOPLE
SO DRAWN TO
MAGIC?



IT'S BECAUSE
THEY DON'T KNOW
HOW IT'S DONE,

YOU THINK YOU KNOW
THE SECRET BEHIND
EVERY TRICK,

PFFT

BUT EVEN FOR A
PRO LIKE YOU,
A GREAT TRICK LIKE
LAYCE'S



RACK
!

CAN LEAVE YOU IN
AS MUCH AWE AND
CONFUSION AS
A NORMAL PERSON

AND THAT'S WHERE
THE FEAR COMES FROM.



THIS IS A GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY TO
GET RID OF THAT
FEAR.



AND THEN YOU CAN
GO BACK TO YOUR
NORMAL LIFE.



NO... THAT'S NOT
WHAT I'M AFRAID OF.

MURMUR

MURMUR

WHAT I'M AFRAID
OF IS THAT HIS MAGIC
TRICKS...

ARE JUST A COVER FOR
SUPERNATURAL POWERS.



BUT EVEN
THE MOST FEARSOME
PREDATOR HAS TO
SLEEP SOMETIME.

REACH

THIS IS MY ONLY
CHANCE TO DO THIS..!!

THE TWO HEADLIGHTS ARE
NOW APPROACHING-

BAAAAA

THE TRAIN IS
COMING!



EVERYONE'S
DISTRACTED BY
THE TRAIN...!

NOW'S THE TIME...!





**DIE,
YOU FREAK!!**









SPLAT





AAAAHHH!!



AHHH!!



I-JAYCE IS.. DEAD!!

OH MY GOD..!

AAAHHHH!!

!?





.....?



WHAT THE
HELL..?



WE'VE LOST
A GREAT MAGICIAN.

IT'S A TRUE TRAGEDY
IN OUR FIELD.



I WANT YOU
ALL TO REMEMBER

NO MATTER HOW WELL
YOU KNOW A TRICK,
NEVER LOSE FOCUS WHILE
YOU'RE WORKING

BY THE WAY, I HEARD
GANGYOU HAS
OWN SOLO SHOW
COMING UP
AT THE ART HALL

THE ART HALL?
REALLY?

THAT'S AWESOME,
CONGRATULATIONS
GANGYOU!

A man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white collared shirt, is shown from the chest up. He has a nervous or slightly angry expression, with furrowed brows and a small frown. The background is a dark, textured grey.

THIS'LL BE YOUR
FIRST TIME DOING
A BIG SHOW, RIGHT?

YEAH..
THANK YOU.

WELL, IT WAS
SUPPOSED TO
BE JAYCE..



HAHA, ACTUALLY
I'VE GOT A PERFORMANCE
NEXT MONTH TOO
AT THE MASTER HALL.

REALLY?
YOU TOO?

I'M STARTING TO
FEEL A BIT MORE
RELAXED.

**MAGICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE "JAYCE" DIES IN TRAGIC
ACCIDENT DURING PERFORMANCE**

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JAYCE, THE FAMOUS MAGICIAN, SUFFERED A GRUESOME DEATH WHILE PERFORMING ONE OF HIS OWN TRICKS AT A SUBWAY STATION.

JAYCE PLANNED ON BOARDING THE ONCOMING TRAIN AT THE LAST SECOND AND THEN REAPPEARING ON ANOTHER ONE, BUT THE TRICK DID NOT GO AS PLANNED AND JAYCE WAS HIT BY THE TRAIN.

ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, JAYCE LOOKED BRIEFLY INTO THE AUDIENCE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE HE WAS HIT, BUT WAS UNABLE TO ESCAPE IN TIME.

THERE ARE
A FEW THINGS
I DON'T GET...



HIS STRANGE EXPRESSION,
AND THE WAY HIS HEAD
EVAPORATED..

IF WHAT
I SAW WAS REAL..

20355 TOO MYSTERIES SUMMIT KILLING JAYCE'S TEENAGE... (13)

20356 SO CREEPY... (0)

20345 IS THIS ACTUALLY A PICTURE FROM THAT DAY? (35)

20344 WHY DIDN'T THE SECURITY GUARDS DO ANYTHING?

20343 MY FRIEND WAS THERE AND HE SAID IT WAS SO
FREAKY... (7)

20342 JAYCE GOT TOTALLY SQUASHED

HUH?

20341 WHY HAVEN'T THEY FOUND THE

click



20345 IS THIS ACTUALLY A PICTURE FROM THAT DAY?





WHAT THE HELL
IS THIS..?!



RING!



AN YES,
HELLO SIR.

OF COURSE,
PREPARATION'S
GOING WELL.



THE PEN?

AH RIGHT,
I COMPLETELY
FORGOT.



YES. OF COURSE
I'LL GIVE...

REACH

JUST GET RID OF
IT?











To be continued..